

My name is Janice Ouellette, and I am seeking your vote for a one-year term on the Danville Selectboard. I am a lifelong Danville resident, except for a fifteen-year gap when I earned my degree in accounting and started a family with my husband Dan. In 1990, Dan and I made the choice to settle our family in Danville for a few reasons. We wanted to raise our children in a small, tight knit community, close to their grandparents, welcoming the opportunity to help care for my parents as they aged.

Currently, I work part time as a bookkeeper and HR assistant at a non-profit that supports clean energy finance, policy and research with a focus on equitable access to clean energy alternatives. Prior to this venture, my work life revolved around the school and supervisory union, working first as a paraeducator and then administrative assistant at Danville School. In 2003 I moved to the CCSU business office for eleven years, with my last three spent as the business manager. My time there provided valuable experience in budgeting and federal grants management and reporting, that I would bring to the table if elected to the selectboard.

Over the years I have been a volunteer in school and church activities, for the recycling center and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. When time allowed, I have helped at the town office with elections. As I near full retirement, I would welcome the opportunity to be more involved as a member of the Danville selectboard.